

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

#### TAKE NOTICE:

That City of Longview of Longview, Washington on April 24, 1998, under Application No. S2-29642 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from Cowlitz River tributary to Columbia River in the amount of 8.88 cubic feet per second as needed year round each year for flushing a recreational lake. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 27, T. 8 N., R. 2 W.W.M., of Cowlitz County, Washington.

Protests of objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from:

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### DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

May 28, 1998

Dear Water Right Applicant:

229642

Re:

Water Application No.

We have received your application for a water right and have assigned the application number indicated above. It would help us if you referred to it by number in future correspondence.

Due to a shortage of staff to meet the demand for service, new applications are being accepted and filed for future processing, but a public notice will not be sent at this time. Because we have approximately 5,000 pending applications for water rights, it may be some time before we can get to your application. When we begin processing your application, we'll prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It is very important that you notify us of any change of address or ownership of the property; or, if your plans for water use change.

We are working on the oldest applications on file as quickly as we are able. We are also looking for ways to speed up decision making. Please keep in mind that filing an application for water use does not authorize use of the water. With the many complexities of water law, including issues such as senior rights, fish habitat, and instream flows, favorable permit decisions are not always possible. I regret that a decision on your application cannot be made sooner and strongly advise against investing further in your project unless you are issued a water right permit.

I apologize that this is the best we can do currently. To better manage limited staff time, we have set the following office hours:

Telephone Calls

Walk-Ins

Mondays and Wednesdays

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

8:00 am to 12:00 (noon)

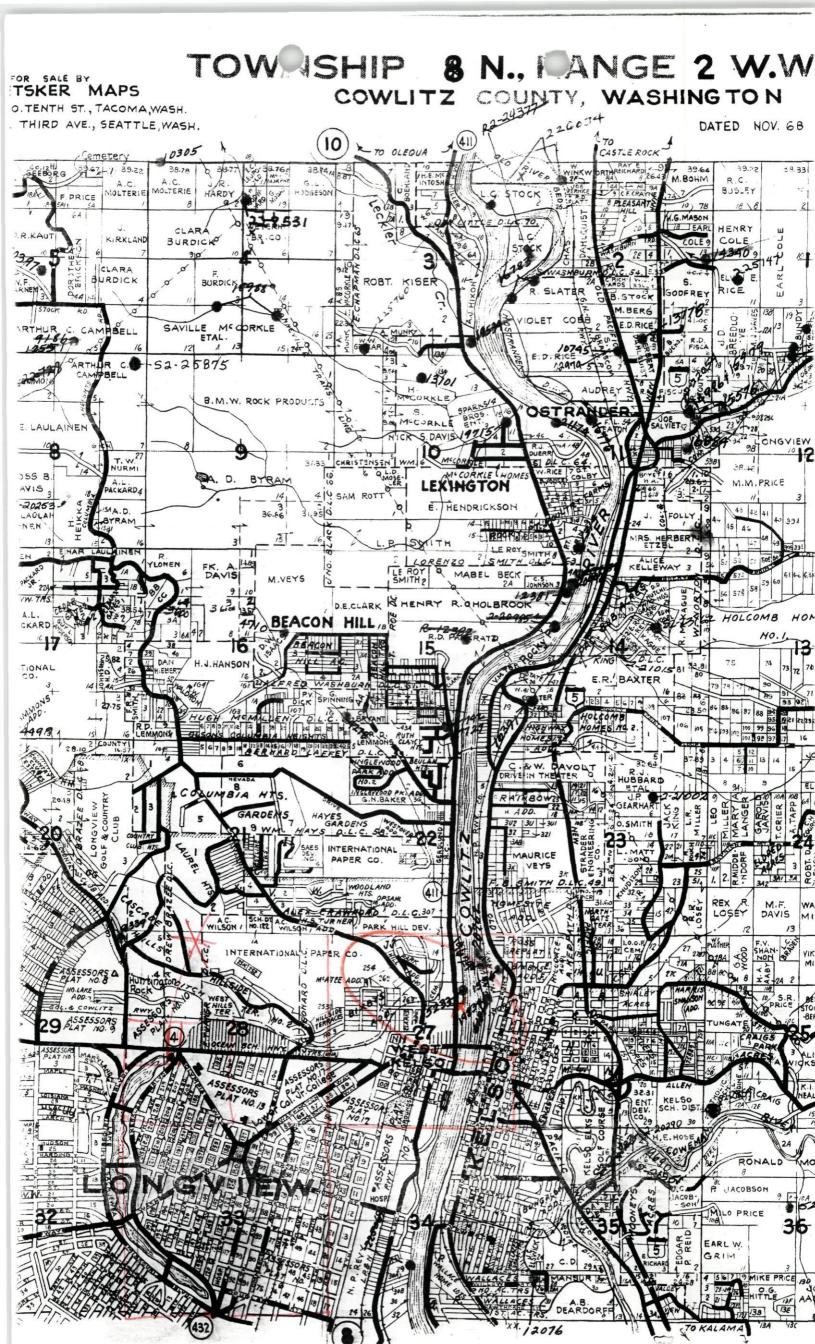
We will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

J. Mike Harris

Water Resources Supervisor Southwest Regional Office

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S.W. REGIONAL DEFICE

April 22, 1998

Mr. Don Davidson Washington State Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office P. O. Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Re: Applications for Water Rights for the City of Longview

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Enclosed please find two applications for water rights and checks for the associated fees. The first application is to allow the Longview Regional Water Treatment Plant to increase the total annual water right for 8,904 acre-feet per year to 18,543 acre-feet per year. This increase is based on reasonable estimates of the growth in population through the year 2020 and accounts for a reduction in demand resulting from water conservation measures. The second application is for non-consumptive use to allow the City of Longview Parks Department to periodically utilize water from the Cowlitz River to refresh the water in Lake Sacajawea in the center of the city.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 577-3372.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF LONGVIEW

Lowell Marsh

**Utilities Administrator** 

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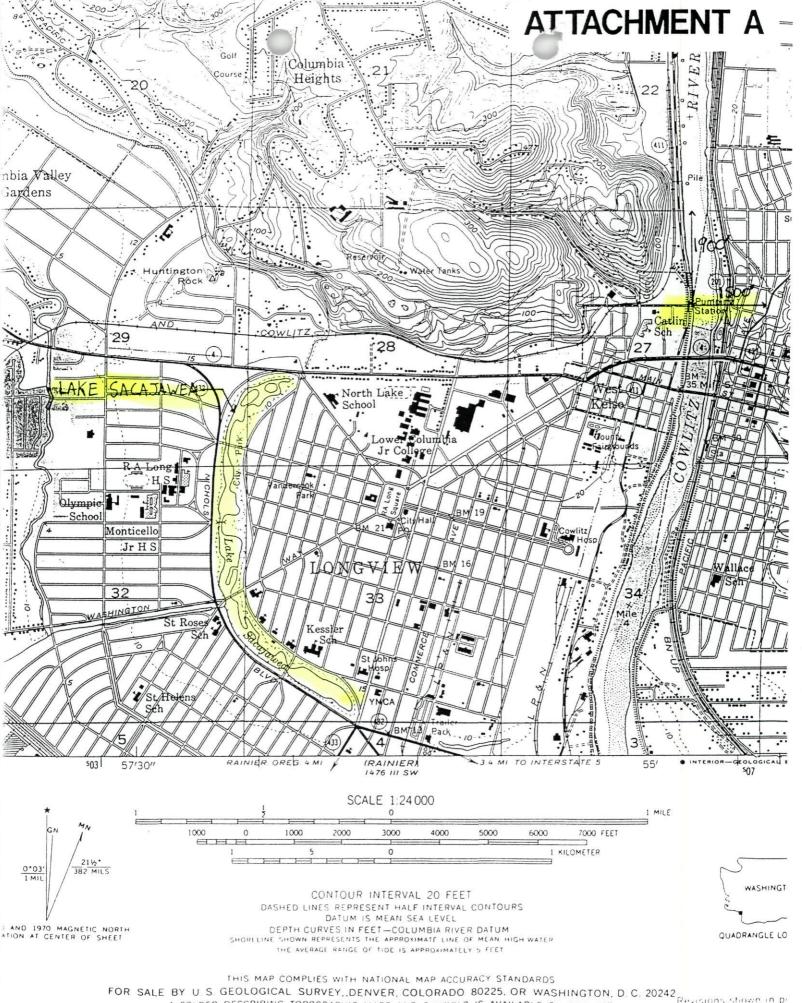
# CITY OF LONGVIEW PARKS DEPARTMENT LAKE SACAJAWEA PUMP STATION APPLICATION FOR A WATER RIGHT

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